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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER, DATED MARCH 7, TO TCO FROM G.L. ROSETTE, HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS, REVENUE CANADA, IN REPLY TO EMBASSY'S NOTE OF FEBRUARY 26 TO EXTAFF.

BEGIN TEXT. THIS REFERS TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 27 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REQUESTING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPORTATION OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR RECORDING AND TRANSMITTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE PRECLEARANCE OF PASSENGERS AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS OF MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

THIS EQUIPMENT WHICH IS AND WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MAY BE IMPORTED INTO CANADA DUTY FREE AND TAX EXEMPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TARIFF ITEM 70800-1, BEING SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR THEREIN.

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IN THIS RESPECT, EQUIPMENT MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED TO

INCLUDE OFFICE MACHINERY, STATIONARY, AND OFFICE SUPPLIES WHICH ARE TO BE USED OR EXPENDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS UNITS IN CANADA.

THE REGIONAL COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE AT MONTREAL AND TORONTO AND THE CUSTOMS AIRPORT MANAGERS AT THE RELATIVE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS ARE AWARE OF THE IMPORTATIONS AND HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THIS LETTER.

WE TRUST THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HELPFUL TO YOU. HOWEVER, IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AGAIN. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ROSETTE MEMO, DATED MARCH 8, TO AREA MANAGERS CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OPERATIONS AT FORT ERIE, ONTARIO; NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO AND LACOLLE, QUEBEC REFERRED TO IN PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF LETTER: BEGIN TEXT. ATTACHED IS A SELF EXPLANATORY LETTER CONCERNING COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE INSTALLED IN CANADA BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CUSTOMS PRECLEARANCE OPERATIONS AT TORONTO AND MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS ASSIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL BE PROCEEDING TO MONTREAL AND TORONTO TO INSTALL THIS EQUIPMENT. SUBSEQUENT TO INSTALLATION, OFFICIALS OR SPECIALISTS WILL ENTER CANADA FROM TIME TO TIME TO INSPECT AND REPAIR THE MACHINES. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT AN EQUIPED VEHICLE WILL BE USED AS TRANSPORTATION AND FOR THE CARRIAGE OF TOOLS AND SPARE PARTS. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR RELEASE OF THE VEHICLE ON AN E50B AND THE INCIDENTAL TOOLS AND SPARES ON AN E29B WITHOUT DEPOSIT. E29B'S COVERING SPARE PARTS INSTALLED IN THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE ACQUITTED UPON EXPORTATION OF THE UNSERVICEABLE PARTS. IN THE EVENT THAT REPLACED PARTS HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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DESTROYED OR FOR SOME OTHER REASON CANNOT BE EXPORTED THE REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY ENTRY UNDER TARIFF ITEM 70800-1 AND THE E29B ENDORSED ACCORDINGLY. ENTRY OF SUCH GOODS IS TO BE MADE AT THE PORTS OF TORONTO AND MONTREAL. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: THESE FORMAL COMMUNICATIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS TO TCO FROM

REVENUE CANADA OFFICIALS IN WHICH THEY HAVE GONE
OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ASSURE EMBASSY OF THEIR FULL
COOPERATION WITH US CUSTOMS IN THIS MATTER. THERE
APPEARS TO BE ON THE PART OF BOTH REVENUE CANADA
AND NOT A STRONG DETERMINATION TO MINIMIZE ANY
GOC OBSTACLES WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP TO IMPEDE SMOOTH
COMMENCEMENT EXPANDED US PRECLEARANCE OPERATIONS
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